**RTLB CLUSTER 16 - NAWTON SCHOOL**

**Update to Schools – Term Four 2024**

Mehemea ka moemoeā ahau, ko ahau anake. Mehemea ka moemoeā tātou, ka taea e tātou. If I dream, I dream alone. If we dream together, we shall achieve. Te Puea Herangi

**Contacts for Graeme Nobilo, Cluster Manager**

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Kia ora Cluster Principals, SENCOs, LSCs

As we begin term four, I hope you all had a chance to enjoy some well-deserved non-contact time during the recent break. I want to express my gratitude for the continued support you have shown to RTLB Cluster 16 this year. It has been a pleasure to engage with you through school visits, telephone calls, and emails that highlight the impactful work our 46 RTLBs are doing across our 83 schools. We are committed to supporting students, whānau, and schools and welcome any feedback that can help us improve our services. Please don’t hesitate to reach out to me or your liaison RTLB if there’s any aspect of our work you'd like us to review. Thank you for your collaboration, and let’s continue to make a positive difference together!

**Review and Intake Meetings**

Term four R & I meetings will be held at 8:30am on the following dates: Thursday 17 October, Thursday 24 October, Thursday 31 October, Thursday 7 November and Wednesday 13 November. If you wish to have a Request for Support (RFS) considered for RTLB support, please ensure you have completed the online RFS and notified your Liaison RTLB. Note, the last R & I meeting for 2024 will be on Wednesday 13 November. Any urgent Requests for Support after this date, should, in the first instance, be made via an email to Graeme Nobilo - gnobilo@rtlbcluster16.co.nz

**RTLB Host Schools**

Once again, thank you to those principals and kura who have historically or recently taken on the role of hosting RTLB. We appreciate the support you show to our cluster through this role. If you are considering hosting RTLB, please contact Graeme Nobilo.

**RTLB Term Dates for the end of 2024, and the start of 2025**

The school year ends for Nawton School (the Lead School for our cluster), on Thursday 19 December 2024. Nawton School opens for students on Wednesday 5 February 2025. We will have a skeleton staff available earlier than this date in 2025 if any school has an urgent challenge for which it would like support. For any such challenge prior to 5 February 2025, please contact Graeme Nobilo to discuss options. Note: Any queries regarding Requests for Support already allocated, please contact the respective RTLB.

**RTLB Database - eRTLB**

Reminder - if you need any assistance, please contact your Liaison RTLB.

**In Class Support (ICS)**

A reminder - MoE are managing the 2025 ICS process. Any queries regarding ICS 2025 can be sent to ICSApplications.Waikato@education.govt.nz.

**Incredible Years for Teachers (IYT)**

If you would like to add a teacher/s to the waitlist for an IYT course next year please contact RTLB Joanna Crawshay jcrawshay@rtlbcluster16.co.nz.  We would like all names in by Friday 22nd November, end of week 6.

The teacher release payment of $1150 inc gst per teacher will be paid towards the end of T3 after S4.  For the payment to be made the teacher attendance must not drop below 80%.

**Incredible Years Teacher - Autism (IYT-A)**

NE/Y1 teachers are invited to register for future IYT-A courses in Hamilton. There will be courses run in T1 and T2 in 2025.

Criteria for registering: Must have a student with autism (does not have to have a diagnosis) **or** a severe language delay in their class.  The student must be 5 or 6 years old.

This programme is run over 8 weeks with 6 sessions (9-12.30pm), with visits in the weeks after S2 and S4. The teacher release payment of $900 inc gst per teacher will be paid at the end of the course.  For the payment to be made the teacher attendance must not drop below 80%.

Teachers registering should register here <https://app.forms.education.govt.nz/forms/view/iya001> If you would like the student's LA to attend with the teacher, please contact RTLB Joanna Crawshay to discuss. Another course will be run in Term 4 and more in 2025. If you have any other questions or require information pertaining to IY, please contact Joanna - jcrawshay@rtlbcluster16.co.nz

**Gateway**

If you have any questions or require information pertaining to Gateway, please contact RTLB Practice Leader Leeana Herewini – lherewini@rtlbcluster16.co.nz

All the very best for the term - take care

Ngaa mihi

Graeme Nobilo

RTLB Cluster 16 Manager